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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. S 1.116
IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 19, 2001 OFFICE
ACTION AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued November 19, 2001 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the November 19, 2001 Office Action was due February 19, 2002. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time from February 19, 2002 to May 19, 2002 for responding to the November 19, 2001 Office Action. The required fee for the three-month extension of time is \$920.00 and a check including this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the November 19, 2001 Office Action is now due May 19, 2002. However, since May 19, 2002 falls on a Sunday, the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal holiday, i.e. May 20, 2002, is considered timely under 37 C.F.R. S 1.7. Consequently, this amendment is being timely filed.

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